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Quick Facts

Countries	Comoros
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-09-28
Borrower	Government of Comoros
Sectors	Communications, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 10.00 million

Project Description

The objectives of this Fourth Phase of the Regional Communications Infrastructure Program Project are to support the Recipient's efforts to lower prices for international capacity and extend the geographic reach of broadband networks. The project objectives and components remain unchanged under the AF, however, individual activities under the components will be scaled up and new activities added. The existing components are:

1. **Enabling Environment:** Promoting further regional market integration, sector liberalization and legal and regulatory reforms. Assisting the government with the submarine cable FLY-LION 3, including environmental studies, feasibility studies and demand analysis.
2. **Connectivity:**
    i. Financing Comoros's membership and participation in the FLY-LION 3 cable consortium;
    ii. Providing demand stimulation through the advance purchase of capacity for target beneficiaries;
    iii. Additional measures to stimulate demand: promoting the creation of new Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and establishing an Internet Exchange Point (IXP).
3. **Project management:** Supporting project management, including project coordination, training, equipment, procurement, financial management, audit monitoring and evaluation, etc.

Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Additional Financing for the Comoros [Original Source]
- Project Paper: Comoros - Fourth Phase of the Regional Communications Infrastructure Program Project